

U. S. Guns Sink Two German Destroyers

U-43 Lasts Only 29 Minutes Under Fire; Companion Ship Floats Off Virginia Capes 2 Hrs. 5 Mins.

Four Craft Do Execution

Small Rifles of Leary and Herbert Aided by Shells of Florida and Delaware

ON BOARD THE DESTROYER SICARD, En Route to Norfolk, Va., July 15 (By The Associated Press).—The former German destroyers U-43 and S-132 were sunk this evening by the combined shells of the destroyers Leary and Herbert and the battleships Florida and Delaware, of the United States Atlantic fleet. They went down at a point seven-and-a-half miles off the Virginia Capes selected as the graveyard for the once enemy vessels turned over to the United States after the World War.

The U-43, after being hit twice by the Leary, finally was accounted for by the Florida, which scored time after time with shells from her starboard battery of seven 5-inch destroyer defense rifles, each of which spoke twenty minutes. Twenty-nine minutes after the Florida opened fire at a range of 7,600 yards the former enemy craft went down at 7:07 P. M.

Delaware Scored Many Hits

The S-132 was hit six times by shells from the four-inch rifles of the Herbert and was officially described then as in a sinking condition. She was finished off by the gunners of the Delaware, who gave a great exhibition of marksmanship, registering hit after hit with shells from the battleship's secondary battery. The S-132 remained afloat, however, for two hours and five minutes after the Delaware ceased firing, going down at 9:07 P. M.

Each of the destroyers fired thirty shots from three rifles. There was a high wind and heavy sea, and as they rolled and bobbed like tops they furnished a steady platform for their gunners. Small enemy officers observing the tests declared that it was little short of remarkable that the destroyers were able to register in such a sea.

The Leary got two out of thirty shots at a range varying from 6,000 to 3,500 yards and a fifteen-knot speed, while the Herbert registered six out of thirty at the same range and speed. One of the Leary's shells struck the U-43 on the bridge and the other hit the starboard bow head on and passed entirely through the ship.

Herbert's Hits Damaging

The six hits registered by the Herbert on the U-43 did much damage. Three struck at the waterline amidships, one went through the bridge and one through each of the two funnels on the German ship.

On the battleships raked the two destroyers fore and aft. The Delaware's gunners early cut down the mainmast of the S-132 and set the mainmast on fire. Besides scoring many hits in the hull, the Delaware also broke the water line. The Florida also broke her target, shell after shell crashing through her hull and decks as well as superstructure.

"Lost Battalion" Hero Is Given Military Rites

Private Monson's Body Rescued From Potter's Field by Former Comrades

The body of Private John J. Monson, one of the heroes of the "Lost Battalion," was buried with military honors yesterday in the National Cemetery at Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, beside those who were his comrades in the battle that cost him his life. Private Monson received the highest honor France can bestow on her soldiers, the Médaille Militaire, as well as the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross.

The Church of the Ascension, in which the funeral service was held yesterday was crowded with Monson's former comrades. The young soldier's body was rescued by chance from a grave in Potter's Field when he was recognized in Bellevue Hospital morgue, where he died last week, unknown to his relatives and friends. Because of his absence from Company A, 61st Infantry, he had been posted as a deserter, but when his death became known he was restored to full military standing.

Colonel C. W. Whitteley, Monson's old commander, was at the church. Monson's half-sister, Mrs. Mary Furey, was also present. Mrs. John Phelan, a sister, was too ill to attend the service. Representatives of the Women's Overseas League were headed by Miss Mary Gogart, national secretary, and many other war organizations sent delegations.

The procession to the grave was led by the band of the 62d Infantry. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Dineen, chaplain at Governor's Island, assisted by Father James J. Halligan, former chaplain of Monson's regiment.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES

NEW AMSTERDAM, 42 St., Eves. 8:15. COOLEST SPOT IN NEW YORK. MATS. WED. & SAT. 5:00 & 8:25. A NATIONAL TRIUMPH. ZIEGFELD HIT. LIONEL MILLER. SALLY. LEON ERROL.

GLOBE THEATRE. A NATIONAL INSTITUTION. ZIEGFELD FOLLIES. POPULAR MATINEE TO-DAY.

LIBERTY POP. MAT. TODAY. WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW. GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS. ANN PENNINGTON.

CURT. W. 48th St., Eves. 8:15. Best Seats \$2.50. ALL STAR JAMBOREE. Wm. Halligan. 250. BOWLING. 100 FROLICKING FRIARS. Frank Tinney, Jas. J. Corbett, Mosconi Bros., Lucille Chalfant, Others.

DAVID L. LUTHER. 45th St., W. of B'way. Eves. 8:15. FUEL OF BREEZE AND LAUGHTER. A. L. ERLANGER'S TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE.

STADIUM. TO-NIGHT. POPULAR PROGRAM. 8:30. 10:00. 11:00. Telephone Office 2138. 2139. 2140. 2141. 2142. 2143. 2144. 2145. 2146. 2147. 2148. 2149. 2150. 2151. 2152. 2153. 2154. 2155. 2156. 2157. 2158. 2159. 2160. 2161. 2162. 2163. 2164. 2165. 2166. 2167. 2168. 2169. 2170. 2171. 2172. 2173. 2174. 2175. 2176. 2177. 2178. 2179. 2180. 2181. 2182. 2183. 2184. 2185. 2186. 2187. 2188. 2189. 2190. 2191. 2192. 2193. 2194. 2195. 2196. 2197. 2198. 2199. 2200. 2201. 2202. 2203. 2204. 2205. 2206. 2207. 2208. 2209. 2210. 2211. 2212. 2213. 2214. 2215. 2216. 2217. 2218. 2219. 2220. 2221. 2222. 2223. 2224. 2225. 2226. 2227. 2228. 2229. 2230. 2231. 2232. 2233. 2234. 2235. 2236. 2237. 2238. 2239. 2240. 2241. 2242. 2243. 2244. 2245. 2246. 2247. 2248. 2249. 2250. 2251. 2252. 2253. 2254. 2255. 2256. 2257. 2258. 2259. 2260. 2261. 2262. 2263. 2264. 2265. 2266. 2267. 2268. 2269. 2270. 2271. 2272. 2273. 2274. 2275. 2276. 2277. 2278. 2279. 2280. 2281. 2282. 2283. 2284. 2285. 2286. 2287. 2288. 2289. 2290. 2291. 2292. 2293. 2294. 2295. 2296. 2297. 2298. 2299. 2300. 2301. 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